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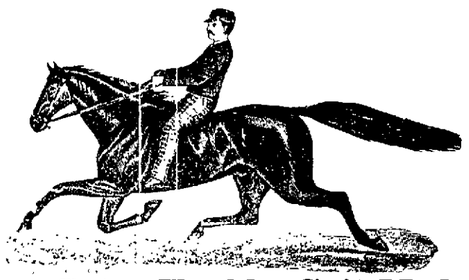

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You may chalk it down, gentlemen, that when you place an order with the "Race Clothing M'f'g Co." you will get a garment that cannot be excelled outside of the larger cities, in style, fit and workmanship. We are up to the times in every respect. We will give you one of those graceful, easy fits which, while it will fit you perfectly, will give you perfect ease. You will not regret it if you place your Fall order with the

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NEW STORE,

Next to Millikin's Bank,

Keeps constantly on hand the best assortment of Medium and LOW-PRICED DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS of any store in Decatur.

10 pieces Camel Hair Plaid, all wool, 54 inches wide, worth $1.00, for 75c.

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100 11-4 Blankets, in white, at the low price of $1.00 per pair.

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25 Heavy Beaver Shawls, worth $5.00 apiece, at $3.50.

30 doz. Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests at 25c.

20 doz. Ladies' Summer Merino Vests, best in the market, 50c.

25 doz. Corsets, every size, at 25c each.

25 doz. Perfect-Fitting Corsets at 50c each.

10 doz. very best Health Corset in Decatur at $1.00 each.

50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c per pair.

50 doz. Ladies' Fancy-Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

An examination of stock at the New Store, Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street, will convince any one that we have the best goods for the least money.

S. HUMPHREYS.

The New Store

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

STIRRED THEM UP.

The Demand for the Abolition of the House of Lords,

ASTOUNDS ARISTOCRATIC CIRCLES.

Fretting Over the Impudence of Common People—The Folk Lore Congress—Gladstone's Popularity—The Jew and Cheap Labor.

Aristocratic Circles Stirred Up.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—To say that aristocratic circles are astounded by the demand in the liberal federation for the abolition of the house of lords is to put it mildly. The public declaration that the upper house shall be done away with was discussed last night, in the clubs, as nothing short of treason, and it was amusing to see retired admirals and generals fretting and fuming over the daring impudence of common people, who thus undertook to assail one of the cherished institutions of the monarchy. Mr. Gladstone's speech threatening the immediate extinction of the house in case it should hold out against an Irish home rule bill, has made the noble lords even angrier than before, and there are menaces, loud and deep, of what will happen should an attempt be made at the session.

On the other hand, it said that a movement is on foot, prompted by Lord Salisbury, to re-establish the house of lords in the good opinion of the nation by inducing the peers of the better class to be regular in their attendance, and to revive by their presence the prestige of the high-born legislature. The average daily attendance at sessions of the house of lords is not over forty in a peerage numbering six or seven hundred, and it has been said that the house was in danger of dying out of existence through the very neglect of its own members. Among the absentees are most of the men who really have the prestige and family or personal standing that would make their acts as legislators influential with the people. A few old drones, a few bishops, the members of the government who are peers, and a few others who drop in to say that they have been there, constitute the actual house of lords. The others seldom think of exercising their legislative duties, although, upon occasion, extremely jealous of their privileges. Such is the institution which the liberals have pledged themselves to abolish.

THE FOLK LORE CONGRESS.

An exceedingly interesting literary event will be the folk lore congress which will be opened in London this week under the presidency of Mr. Andrew Lang. The chairmen of the sections are: Folk tales, Mr. Sidney Hartland; Mythology, M. Rhys; Institutions, Sir Fredrick Pollock. The mythological section will be of great interest, for at its meeting there will be a representation of an old English mumming play, with children's games, sword dances, savage music and folk songs.

GLADSTONE'S POPULARITY.

It is curious to witness the solicitude of his friends to prevent the crowds from worrying Mr. Gladstone. The ex-premier's popularity was evidently never greater than at the present moment. Mrs. Gladstone hovers near him constantly, anxious to see that he does not overtax his strength. Several of the friends who accompany the aged statesman are engaged in warding off would-be handshakers while he is in public. It is evident that he has no strength to spare.

GEN. BOULANGER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Gen. Boulanger was witnessed by fully 100,000 people. High prices were easily obtained for places from which the procession could be advantageously witnessed. The crowd resembled nothing so much as the throng which gathers in Paris when there is to be a guillotining. The people laughed and chatted gally, joking freely about the career of the dead general.

THE RUSSIAN JEW AND CHEAP LABOR.

The employes of the mantua-making establishments in the various English cities are excited over the reduction of wages which has been brought about, as they allege, by the influx of Jewish workers from the continent. The Hebrews have nearly captured the whole of this class of work. Wages have fallen to an average of seven shillings per week. A general movement against the foreign cheap labor is mooted. The movement may take the shape of a strike of serious proportions.

TENNYSON'S NEW PLAY.

The scene of Tennyson's new play is laid in English woodlands, and there is much in the general style to remind one of "Midsummer Night's Dream." The heroine's part is highly suitable for Miss Rehan, who expresses herself delighted with it.

KILLED BY A PRISONER.

Herr Stresser, governor of the Munster (Germany) prison, was killed yesterday by the only prisoner in the institution, who attacked him with a water jug as he was making his inspection of the place.

A DISCLAIMER.

The papal nuncio at Munich has issued a statement in which he disclaims, on behalf of the church, the sentiments expressed in the recent article in the Volksblatt, reflecting on the attitude of Germany toward the vatican.

PETROLEUM WORKS BURNED.

The petroleum basin at Brunswick, together with oil works and 1,200 casks of oil, were burned late yesterday afternoon. The loss is heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Congratulated.

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 4.—The Democratic county convention sent the following telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland yesterday afternoon: "The democracy of Atchison county, in convention assembled, congratulate you upon the birth of your daughter."

MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

The Grand Old Man's Speech at Newcastle Not Altogether Satisfactory.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, walked to church at Hawarden, yesterday morning, with a fresh color in his cheeks and the springing step of youth and vigor. He met with an unusual ovation from the villagers.

Among the liberals throughout the country there is not complete satisfaction with Mr. Gladstone's address of Friday night. His evident reluctance to share in the demand for the abolition of the house of lords, and his qualified support of the proposition that members of parliament should be salaried, are deeply disappointing. The feeling against the house of lords is intense, and the radicals are not willing to agree to Mr. Gladstone's programme that the lords shall not be disturbed unless they oppose Irish home rule. Some of the more acute radical leaders say that, to make a fight against the house of lords on such an issue, would be to strengthen it by calling to the support of the lords all those electors who are opposed to Irish separation, and thereby giving the lords a prestige as champions of the unionist cause. What the radicals want is to raise the question as to whether the house of lords has a right to exist, on the merits of that question alone, and without any handicapping.

Another point in Mr. Gladstone's speech that has displeased many is that he advocated pay for members of parliament only where those members were labor candidates, or too poor to support themselves, this being a fair inference to be drawn from his utterances. What the large majority of the liberals want is a salary for all members, rich or poor, as otherwise a payment to poor members only would look like a dole in the way of charity, and that the poorest of labor members do not want. Altogether the more English liberals chew over Mr. Gladstone's speech, the less they like it, and the more evident it seems that a division in the party between the radicals and the moderates cannot long be avoided.

Watching the Bear.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A Berlin dispatch says that frequent communications have passed, within forty-eight hours, between Berlin and Vienna, and the subject is believed to be the operations of the Russians in the southwest. Whatever may be the intention of Russia, everything is being prepared, as if for war, in that direction. The reserves are out, ostensibly for drill. Two hundred and forty thousand men are on the backs of the Pruth, or within 10 miles of that river, the rubicon of the late Russo-Turkish war, and the Russian forces are amply fitted with pontoons and all the requisites for rapid advance into the heart of the Balkan states.

It is said that Austria is in some doubt as to whether to regard a Russian advance toward the Balkans as a cause for war, and also as to whether in such an event she could expect the co-operation of Germany, and that this is one reason for the frequent interchange of dispatches between the two capitals.

A Vienna dispatch says that Francis Joseph's visit to Prague has had the effect of showing that the Austrian emperor is himself personally popular in Bohemia, whatever may be the objections of the czechs to Germans in general. The loyalty that greeted the emperor was sincere and unofficial, and there is a strong feeling in his cabinet that, if he would consent to be crowned king of Bohemia, that kingdom would become as loyal as Hungary.

Gladstone's Speech Gives Satisfaction in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—St. Petersburg advices state that Mr. Gladstone's remarks on England's foreign policy have been received there with much satisfaction, and especially his condemnation of the anti-Russian policy of Beaconsfield, and his argument in favor of the evacuation of Egypt. It is no secret in Russia that one of the motives of the Russian government for not bringing matters to a crisis with Turkey has been to wait until a liberal cabinet would come into power in England and insure the probable neutrality of that country in an European conflict.

Arrival of England's Champion Bicyclists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The champion bicyclists of England, Richard Howell, Wm. Wood, Arthur and Alfred Robb, Geo. Echu and Wm. Land, and M. I. O'Flanagan, the Irish champion, arrived on the steamer City of Berlin, yesterday, to take part in the first six days international race ever given in America, which takes place in this city October 18 to 24. Ralph Temple, the American professional champion, of Chicago, telegraphed his entry in the race Friday.

Arrested for the Murder of Mrs. Greenwood.

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 5.—Sheriff McKenzie returned here Saturday with two men, who were arrested at Glendive, Mont., on suspicion of being the men who murdered Mrs. Greenwood, in this county, last February. The men give the names of George and J. C. Dawson, and claim to be brothers. A note from Joe to George while in jail was intercepted recently which practically confessed the murder.

Elevator Burned.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 5.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed elevator "A" on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.'s system at Locust Point, together with 135,000 bushels of wheat and all the machinery. The loss is estimated at about $300,000. It required the utmost efforts of the firemen to prevent the fire from spreading to surrounding property.

Postponed.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.—The celebration of German day, which was to have taken place in this city yesterday, was postponed on account of bad weather, until Sunday, October 11.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION

Eight Persons Killed and a Dozen Others Injured.

DEATH SCENE ON THE CHICAGO RIVER

Caused by the Explosion of the Tug Charles Parker—The River and Both Banks Strewn with the Killed and Wounded.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Eight persons were almost instantly killed and a dozen others injured, yesterday afternoon, by the explosion of the tug Charles Parker in the south branch of the river near Archer-avenue bridge. Three of the dead belonged to the crew of the boat, while the others were by-standers who were killed by flying debris. The Parker, together with the tugs Van Schaack, Perry and Schields, had been working all day endeavoring to free the propeller H. S. Packards, which had grounded in the south draw of the bridge. They had puffed and pulled away almost incessantly until shortly before 5 o'clock when, with comparatively little steam the boiler of the Parker exploded. Columns of water were thrown into the air, falling upon the other tugs, drenching and blinding the crews. A moment later, the debris showered upon the ground on either side of the river. Pieces of broken iron and woodwork fell upon the docks and the streets.

At the time Archer avenue near the scene of the accident was crowded. The noise of the explosion and the falling wreck caused a terrible panic. When the spectators partially recovered their senses, it was discovered that eight persons were dead, while many more were injured, some of them probably fatally. The dead are:

Mrs. Mary Rice, aged 23, of 3013 Archer avenue; head crushed by falling debris.

Barbara Rice, 18 months old, daughter of Mrs. Rice; head crushed.

Samuel Sawyer, aged 21, switchman for the Illinois Steel Co.

Bartholemew Curtin, aged 10, of 3239 Pauline street; struck on head by an iron bolt.

Jones B. Carter, captain of the tug, married; body not yet recovered.

John C. Moore, of Highland Park, engineer of the tug; body not yet recovered.

Samuel Armstrong, of Manistee, cook of the tug; body not yet recovered.

Unknown man, killed by piece of the furnace door; about 30 years of age, dark complexion, brown mustache; body at Klaner's morgue.

The injured are:

Jos. Cullen, 390 Maxwell street, fireman of the Parker; terribly scalded; will die.

Henry Bell, linesman of the Parker; badly scalded.

Frank Wagner, 13 South Green street; arm broken.

Joseph Bomarack, 809 South Ashland avenue; skull fractured; may die.

George Juell, captain of tug Van Schaack; leg and back bruised.

Louis Demnas, linesman of the Van Schaack; back injured.

James Cunningham, cook of the Van Schaack; head cut.

A. Manusus, fruit dealer; hip injured.

Edward Mahoy, both knee caps badly injured.

Richard Powers, 10 years old, hurt about legs.

John Norton, 12 years old, slighly hurt.

When the feeling of fright caused by the catastrophe had passed away, the spectators crowded around the spot where lay the body of Mrs. Rice, her little daughter and the unknown man. Mrs. Rice lay on her side, her face crushed and bruised, while blood poured from her mouth, nose and ears. By her side lay her little daughter. The fate of the two was peculiarly sad. Before the explosion Mrs. Rice had been standing on the south side of Archer avenue, holding the babe in her arms and in endeavoring to escape when the crash came, her skull was crushed by a piece of iron. At the same moment her little daughter was struck on the head by a piece of the furnace door.

On the other shore, Bartholomew Curtin and Richard Powers, boys aged 10 and 12, were standing watching the tugs. Curtin was struck on the head by an iron bolt and fell to the ground. His skull had been cut open and the brains were oozing out when he was picked up. Young Powers was also struck by the flying missiles and injured.

As the air cleared after the explosion, the Parker was seen rolling slowly and settling, stern foremost, into the water. A moment later Jos. Cullen and Henry Bell, were seen struggling in the water. Life lines were thrown to them and they were helped on board one of the other tugs. Cullen's flesh was almost parboiled, and in clinging to the life ropes the skin was torn from his hands.

The explosion was a peculiar one. The fatalities on shore in each case occurred some distance from the wrecked tug and in places where the victims would seem to be in almost perfect safety.

The almost unanimous opinion of vesselmen is that the explosion was caused by the filthy water in the river. It is so full of grease and dirt of every sort that when it gets into a boiler it foams up just like soap suds, which makes it very dangerous.

A Brutal Murder, and a Probable Lynching.

NAPANEE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Saturday evening at a dance about 2 miles south of Napanee, there was a cutting affray in which Wm. Heckman was stabbed to death by Joseph Sentuh. Upon examination there were twenty-seven knife wounds found on his body. There is a searching party after the murderer, and all probabilities are that he will be lynched if captured.

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

To Housekeepers.

If your carpet sweeper takes up the nap, give it to the children to "play horse" with, and get a "Charm" or "Ohio" sweeper, of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. You will save money by so doing. aug-tfd

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Turks have recaptured Sana and the revolt is said to be ended.

—The wife of Ex-President Cleveland is the happy mother of a girl baby.

—Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been delivered of a son.

—The Vamoose-Norwood steam yacht race at New London, Conn., has been postponed until next Saturday on account of the accident to the Norwood.

—Sir Henry Wood and Mr. James Dredge, the World's fair commisioners from Great Britain, now in Washington, will sail from New York for Europe on Wednesday.

—Secretary Tracy announces that Commodore George W. Melville, the Arctic hero, will be his own successor as engineer-in-chief of the navy, when his four-year term expires in January.

—The holy synod of St. Petersburg, has appointed Archimandrite Nicolai, now at Tiflis, to be bishop of the Greek church at San Francisco, in place of Bishop Vladimir, who is transferred to a bishopric in Russia.

—The president has in accordance with an act passed by the last congress, prescribed rules providing for a system of examination to determine the fitness for promotion of all officers of the army below the grade of lieutenant-colonel.

—The president has directed that Chong Sam, a Chinaman, be deported to China as the country "whence he came," notwithstanding the request of Sir Julian Pauncefote that he be sent to Canada, the country from which he crossed into the United States.

—A special from Guthrie, O. T., says Chief Justice Green decided in a damage suit Saturday morning that when a saloon is run contrary to law any person, either an officer or private citizen, can destroy the business and no damages can be collected by the saloon keeper.

—The miners of the Home and Riverside mines at Leavenworth, Kan., some 400 in number, who have stood out for increased wages for nearly two weeks, have formally declared the strike off and applied for work. Nearly all were reinstated on the pay roll. The strike was for an advance of one cent a bushel in mining coal.

—Sir John Thompson has applied to the governor in council of Canada for power to immediately commence prosecution, both civil and criminal, against those who have been found conspiring to defraud the government. This is in connection with the recent investigations before the privileges and elections committee.

—Henry M. Barnes, bookkeeper for Marks & Co., clothiers, Chicago, who eloped with a young woman and went to Europe with $2,500 embezzled from his employers, was arrested in New York Saturday. He was was working as bookkeeper for a Canal-street firm, having spent all his money, and his wife is singing in the chorus of a traveling theatrical company.

—Mr. Dredge, one of the English Columbian exposition commissioners says: "I think one grand result of the fair will be to bring about a stronger sentiment of good will between the two countries. If prejudice now exists in any form on either side it is the result of ignorance. The exposition will banish ignorance. It will cause the people of both governments to understand each other better, and when they know one another as they really are, the best of feeling will naturally exist."

Gen. Ruiz Sandoval on the Late Outbreak in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Gen. Ruiz Sandoval has been in this city for the last thirty days, and discusses freely the recent outbreak on the Mexican frontier. Gen. Sandoval says that although he is in sympathy with any movement that may lead to the overthrow of President Diaz, he had absolutely nothing to do with the recent revolution, which was simply a local outburst on the part of the Mexican people. He regretted not being on the spot at the time, for he would certainly have taken a hand in the struggle.

Gen. Sandoval has been on the point of returning to his home in Laredo, Tex., but was informed by his attorney in that city that a warrant was out for his arrest for violating the neutrality laws of the United States in the matter of the revolution. He can not see in what way he has violated the laws of the United States, as he has been here with his little daugeter since August 2. In a few days he will return to Laredo with proof of his stay in New Orleans.

But One Change in the Cabinet This Fall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A special from Washington to the Mail and Express says: There will be but one change in the cabinet this fall, and that will be a successor to Secretary of War Proctor, who becomes United States senator from Vermont in place of Senator Edmunds, resigned. It is not settled whether the new secretary will be appointed in November, when Mr. Proctor goes out, or whether Assistant Secretary Grant will act as secretary until the senate meets and the president sends in his nomination. There has been considerable talk lately of the selection of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, for the vacant portfolio. Secretary Noble and Attorney-General Miller will remain in the cabinet, notwithstanding the persistent reports as to their retirement.

The Funeral of the Late Gen. Boulanger.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 4.—The funeral of the late Gen. Boulanger yesterday was a noisy and disorderly affair. An immense crowd collected around the late residence of the deceased at the hour for the starting of the procession. The police were unable to keep the crowd in order and the gendarmes were called to their assistance. A number of arrests were made. The coffin was buried under the numerous floral offerings. Hundreds of wreaths with tricolored ribbons and flags were sent from France by the late general's admirers.

The Defunct Standiford Bro.'s Bank.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 4.—The safe of the defunct Standiford Bro.'s bank at Chrisman, Ill., was opened by an expert yesterday, and all it contained was $70 in small coin and notes worth perhaps $2,000. The grand jury yesterday returned fifteen indictments against the Standifords for forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and larceny.

Wool at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Receipts of wool for the past week were 12,580 bales domestic and 1,004 bales foreign. Sales, 2,442,000 pounds domestic and 909,000 pounds foreign.

Died of Her Injuries.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Muskegon, Mich., who was injured in the Erie wreck last Wednesday, died at Kent yesterday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

A. O. H. Ball.

The third annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in the Guards' Armory on Nov. 18th, 1891. The best of music and a good time in general for all who attend. oct1-d6

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

Twelve Men Entombed Alive in the Richardson Mine

WITH NO POSSIBLE HOPE OF RESCUE.

The Company and the Men Doing all Possible for the Speedy Recovery of the Victims, Dead or Alive —Bodies Found.

Six Men Entombed in a Coal Mine.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 4.—Early yesterday evening an explosion of gas occurred at the Richardson's colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., at Glen Carbon, causing a fall of coal and entombing six men. Particulars thus far are meager.

GLEN CARBON, Pa., Oct. 5.—Great excitement in this vicinity was created when reports came that the Richardson mines had closed and all in the mines were lost. Later word came that the west gangway of the Crosby vein had closed and that twelve men were entomed. Rescuing parties were immediately formed, and on entering the mines the body of Michael Grant was found on the gangway. He was found to be fatally injured. Then John McGaskie, a Polander, was found dead; Thomas Conville and James Brennan seriously, and Martin Kelly, mine foreman, slightly injured.

These were the only bodies found before reaching the enclosed gangway, inside of which six other men were entombed, with no hope of their recovery alive. Their names are: John Purcell, mine boss, married, wife and three children; John Salmon, single; John Lawler, wife and three children; James Simons, single; Michael Welsh, married, two children; John Cullek, Polander, single, and Thomas Clancy, widower, with seven children. The company and the men are doing all possible for the speedy recovery of the entombed, dead or alive.

The Richardson colliery is situated in the Hecksheville valley, and is operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. The gangway in which the accident occurred is a new opening with but twelve breasts in working order at present. The accident has caused a gloom to fall over the valley, which is partly relieved by the untiring efforts of the officials and the men engaged in removing the mass of coal which lies between them and the imprisoned miners. There is no hope of recovering the men alive as the gas will overcome them long before relief can reach them.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe Cough, but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician, who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose, and she began gaining flesh rapidly; when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

THE tobacco crop in California promises to be a great success, and the industry will probably become a profitable one

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

A PROMINENT physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

A MUSIC dealer advertises the "Smokers' Song"—a spit-tune, probably.

THE pain of a burn or scald is relieved almost instantly by Chamberlain's Pain Balm; besides it restores the parts to a healthy condition, and heals them in less time than by any other treatment. Without the burn or scald is very severe, it will not leave a scar. It is also invaluable for frost bites and chilblains. 50-cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

IN the reign of Henry VII. apples were worth from 1 to 2 shillings each.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

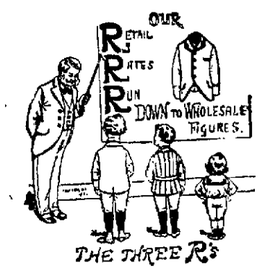
This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

THE American hog is still excluded from France unless he goes over disguised as a tourist.

MR. CLAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says: "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds. I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time. 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

ETHEL.—"Do you think my bathing suit too loud?" Jack—"Well, you may possibly be taken for a bell buoy."



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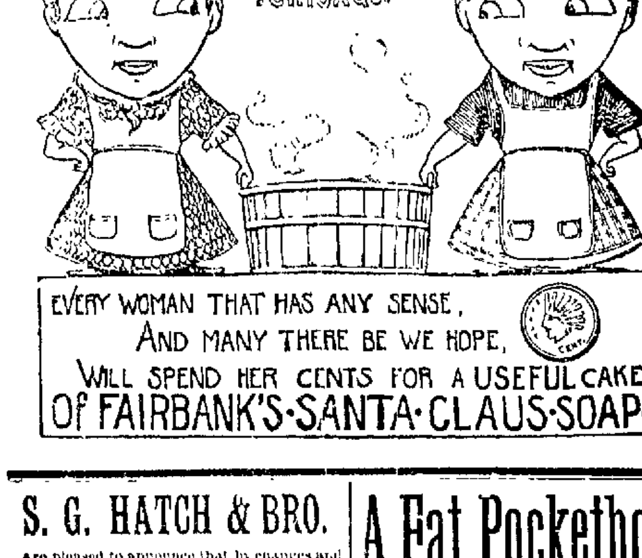

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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 5, 1891.

The Party's Opportunity.

The rupture between Gov. Fifer and John R. Tanner creates no alarm and does not rise to the magnitude of a surprise. It is not, as the Springfield specials put it, "the most sensational piece of news given to the public in a decade" for the simple reason that it was a most natural sequence of an overloaded combination of a few men seeking to use the Republican party to their own profit, each believing himself the greater and the wiser man. Gov. Fifer was selected as an available man for Governor by John R. Tanner and two or three other men; and through their manipulations a convention was organized which gave him the nomination. The primary object these men had in view was the nomination and election of a man who would make appointments to suit them.

In the absence of these manipulations Mr. Fifer would not have been prominently mentioned in the convention. His selection was neither the result of preeminent ability nor of distinguished service in the party, and was very far from being based on his wide acquaintance and popularity, for he was comparatively unknown in the state. The rallying cry, "Private Joe," which was the discovery of Mr. Tanner and his lieutenants, was made to do service in pushing forward the choice to a nomination.

The great damage to the party of this sort of closet manipulation was demonstrated in the result of the election by the beggarly plurality received by the nominee for Governor. As soon as the new Governor was inducted into office it became apparent that the object sought by these men was not the benefit of the Republican party. Every appointment made was made with the view of building up a machine in their interests, regardless of the bad effect it might have on the party. Dissatisfaction among Republicans at this bold and reckless use of the power conferred by the party sprang up in every part of the state, which contributed largely to the defeat of the party last year by an overwhelming majority.

Refusing to profit by or take warning at these plain signs of dissatisfaction on the part of the rank and file of the party, and banking on the enthusiasm always attending a National campaign, it was proposed by this coterie of men, who had come to think they could dictate they could dictate the affairs of a great party, to push the machine for all it was worth. And had not Mr. Tanner become seized of the notion that he could appropriate the office of State Treasurer, all might have gone on swimmingly, at least until the hulk should strike the bulwark of the people. But at this point Gov. Fifer discovered that Tanner's candidacy would weaken the ticket, and simultaneously Mr. Tanner discovered that Fifer's candidacy would weaken the ticket. So we have a quarrel between these two men based on which of the two would be most injurious to a state ticket.

This makes clear the duty of all Republicans in the state who hold the interest of the Republican party to be of more importance than the interests of any men who make politics a business, namely, to see that under no circumstances, so long as these conditions exist, shall either of these men have a place on the ticket. This quarrel opens the way for an old-time Republican victory in Illinois. It remains to be seen whether the party will take advantage of its opportunity.

THE Springfield *Journal* says of the rupture of the close personal and political relations heretofore existing between Gov. Fifer and John R. Tanner, that it is the most sensational piece of news given to the people of the state of Illinois in a decade. If this were amended by striking out the words "the people" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the governors' appointees," it would strike the situation precisely.

THE Georgia church that expelled an editor who unthoughtedly bawled out, while the congregation were singing a familiar hymn,

"Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
Put down the dollars and subscribe
And we'll receipt for all,"

owe him an apology and a donation.

THE Kingdom of Denmark has removed its restrictions from American pork, for the reason that we now inspect all meats exported. In this case, as in the case with Germany, it is not the result of the law providing for reciprocity treaties, as the inspection law stands entirely independent of reciprocity.

THE quarrel between Gov. Fifer and John R. Tanner does not mean a split in the party, as some of their friends seem to think. Neither of them has ever been a party leader, and their present estrangement will be no more of an inconvenience to it than was the fly to the ox when it rode upon his horn.

J. SLOAT FASSETT, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York, may or may not be elected: but, whatever may be the result as a campaign, he is proving himself to be one of the best men ever put forward by the Republicans of that state as a campaigner.

THE Democratic papers are having a tough time of it harmonizing their stories about Collector Fassett refusing the use of a revenue cutter to Russell Harrison to land his wife, with the other story that Fassett is an administration candidate for governor.

THE Springfield *Journal* says that Gov. Fifer owes his political fortunes more to John R. Tanner than to any other one man in the state. This is probably true of his misfortune as well.

AN indulgent people will patiently await the knowledge whether Grover Cleveland will oppose the infant industry started into life under his own roof.

GOV. FIFER has been swift to appoint a successor to John R. Tanner, in the person of Jonathan C. Willis, of Metropolis.

MEN of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

THE Connecticut tobacco crop is valued at $30,000,000.

German Day in the District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—German day—Tuesday, October 6—will be generally observed by the German-American citizens of the District of Columbia. Arrangements have been completed for a grand military-industrial parade which will be reviewed by President Harrison as it passes up Pennsylvania avenue in front of the executive mansion. In the evening orations will be delivered at the Schuetzen park, one by L. W. Habercorn, in German, and another by Simeon Wolf, in English. The festivities will conclude with music and a grand pyrotechnic display.

The Fall of Jericho.

DECATUR, Mich. Oct. 5.—A few years since Jericho was one of the most prosperous villages in Van Buren county. Saturday the last building was wiped out by fire, and its former site is less marked than the ruins of its biblical namesake.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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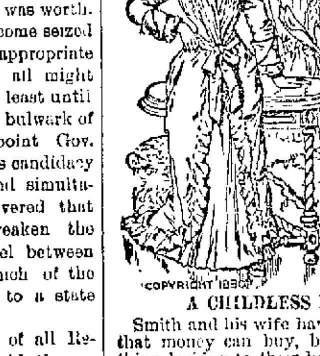

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Have you heard that it was good to gain the day?
I also say it is good to fall; battles are lost in the same spirit in which they are won.
I beat and pound for the dead,
I blow through my embouchures my loudest and gayest for them.
Vivas to those who have fail'd!
And to those whose war vessels sank in the sea!
And to those themselves who sank in the sea!
And to all generals that lost engagements, and all overcome heroes!
And the numberless unknown heroes equal to the greatest heroes known!
—Walt Whitman.

A Homily.

Be to every man just—and to woman
Be gentle and tender and true;
For thine own do thy best, but for no man
Do less than a brother should do.

So living thy days to full number,
In peace thou shalt pass to thy grave;
Thou shalt lie down and rest thee and slumber—
Beloved, loving hearted and brave.
—Samuel Waddington.

Pessimist and Optimist.

This one sits shivering in Fortune's smile,
Taking his joy with bated, doubtful breath;
This other, gnawed by hunger, all the while
Laughs in the teeth of Death.
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

God Is True.

Than garbled text or parchment scroll,
I own a statute higher;
And God is true, though every book
And every man's a liar.
—J. G. Whittier.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong; also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The property at 3 9 East Washington street, less than two blocks from the new court house. Lot frontage 80 feet. Apply at the REPUBLICAN office.

PENSIONS!—Widows and old soldiers will note that pension day comes on Sunday, October 4th. Vouchers cannot be executed until Monday, the 5th inst. Come up on Monday. C. R. SPORE, Notary Public, 3d stair west of P. O. oc3 d2*

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office No. 625 North Main street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. oct3-dtf

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BALED HAY and straw, as good and clean as any on the market, furnished at reasonable prices within 48 hours after ordered. Can order by card. Address Franklin Brevard, Oreana, Ill. oc2dlm

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FOR SALE—Residence property, 1335 N. Main street, house of six rooms, furnace and large cellar, good well and cistern; 60 feet frontage. Low terms Apply to CHAS. HAIGH, 118 East William street. o2 dw*

FOR SALE.—A new seven-room house on North Union street, $2,500, a four-room house on North Edward street, on street car line, $1,600, two lots on North Union street, one $700, one $800, two lots on Hickory street, $250 each. I ive also got a brick and frame house on North Main street, seven rooms, for $2,250. Apply to A. W. HENDRICKS, 236 N. Union St. 2-dlw

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply to Field & Wilson s30dlw

GOOD, dry cord wood, Jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 120 East Main street. 28 dlw* H. SMOOK.

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold; also storage reasonable. LOU SCHUREMAN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s2itf

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11 dtf

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HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

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WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York

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MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street, to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY,
Sept. 7 d30 City Clerk,

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K. Midkiff, Administrator, etc., vs. Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C. Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K. Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Dandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One third of the purchase money to be paid cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months, and balance in one year from date of sale, with interest from date at six per cent. per annum, the purchaser or purchasers to give his or their note or notes for said deferred payments, with personal security and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises so sold, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with privilege of paying all cash.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Petitioner.
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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLY,
Sept. 7 d30 City Clerk.

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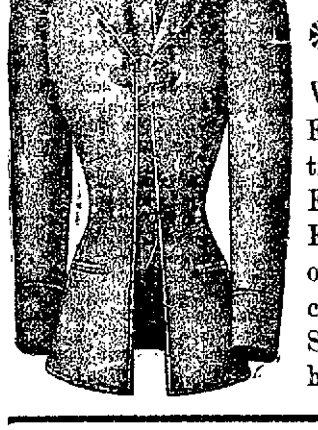

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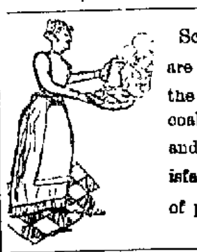

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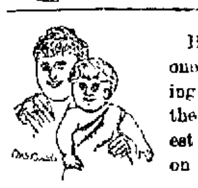

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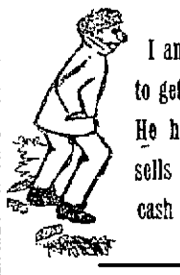

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1891. C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs. L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, cannot be found; Therefore, Public notice is hereby given to the said L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C. B. Barker & Co., limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty-seven and fifty-five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear, give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
Sept 26-d3w

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union Street Sewer, opposite the alley running east and west between West Wood street and West Macon street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point twenty feet west of the west line of Crea street in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 30th, 1891.
J. H. DURFEE,
W. C. PLUCK
G. W. McDONALD,
sep30-d5 Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1891.
Sept 7-d30 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis T. Seely, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis T. Seely, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1891.
B. M. SEELY,
sep16-d3w Executrix

READ CAREFULLY.

We have no STARTLING FACTS or UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS to offer—Simply a plain truth for your consideration. Before Winter comes we will have intermediate weather too cold for Gossamer Undergarments and too hot for Winter weight, just the time to take a cold that may land you into a premature grave. This you can avoid by going to

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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east end of the east branch of Union Street Sewer on King street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point eastward on the central line of King street to a point opposite the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Church street, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last named point both north and south on the central line of said alley to points within twenty feet of the south line of West Marietta street, and the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1891, of said court, commencing on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, September 30th, 1891.
D. A. BARRACKMAN,
J. H. DURFEE,
G. W. McDONALD,
oct1-d6 Commissioners.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of all sidewalks which have not been constructed and which were ordinanced to be constructed as set forth and described in an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the first day of June, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of such sidewalks, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
sept24-d10t

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Elijah P. Moore, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elijah P. Moore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.
MARY E. MOORE,
sep19d3w Administratrix.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

BUNN & PARK.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction and extension of Union Street Sewer and Wykoff Sewer will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

That Union Street Sewer is be extended and constructed from its present beginning point on the south line of East Decatur street in a southwesterly direction to point directly in line with the beginning point of Wykoff Sewer, and Wykoff Sewer is to be connected with Union Street Sewer at said point by means of a slant joint opening, by means of which said sewer are to be connected, and said sewers are to be constructed as thus connected from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits. A map showing the exact direction of said extensions of said sewers is on file in the City Clerk's office, which said map is a part of the ordinance authorizing the extension, connection and construction of said sewers.

The contractor will be required to extend, connect and construct the extensions of said sewers, together with all manholes, manhole covers, catch-basins, inlets, slant-joint openings, connections, retaining walls and abutments pertaining thereto, in the manner specified in the ordinance relating thereto, which said ordinance was passed by the City Council of said city of Decatur on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, and will be required to furnish all labor, materials, and other matters necessary to extend, connect and construct said extensions of said sewers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1891.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, October 3, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
oct3-d10t

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union Street Sewer, in the alley running east and west, between West Wood street and West Macon street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point twenty feet west of the west line of Crea street, together with all junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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UNVEILING OF GRANT'S MONUMENT AT Lincoln Park, Chicago, Oct. 6th. For this event the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Oct. 6th Decatur to Chicago at one fare good for return Oct. 8th.

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2. Overture, "The Night Wanderer," .... Moskow	7. Introduction and Dance, (Characteristic,) .... Th. D. Perkins
3. "The Ball of the Hen-Coop Knights," .... Laurendau	8. "Beyer's Annual," medley selection, ... Beyer
4. Waltzes, "Imortelion" ..Jos Gung'l	9. "Golden Blood" Caprice, ...Ellenberg
5. "Rosy Cheeks," Song and Dance, ... Laurendeau	10. Bric-a-Brac," Medley Overture .... V. Missud

✦OTTENHEIMER & CO.,✦

Decatur's Progressive Clothiers Hatters and Furnishers.

J. M. LEE and J. M. GRAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE. State of Illinois Macon County, s. s. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1891.

Martin Maier & Company vs Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners in the firm name of Butler and Dempsey.

Affidavit having been filed in said above entitled cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing among other things that both the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey are non residents of the state of Illinois, and the said suit having been commenced at the suit of the said above named plaintiffs, Martin Maier & Company, and against the estate of the above named defendants, Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, partners as aforesaid, for the sum of two hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty three cents ($233.53), and that a writ of attachment issued out of said clerk's office, returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of the said Macon county, in which court said suit is now pending. Now, therefore, you, the said Lansford S. Butler and Frank W. Dempsey, are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated, and that the writ therein has been levied upon your estate and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof, to be holden in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1891, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Sept7 d1w

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Broadway Street Sewer, at the center of Bradford street, which said sewer is to be constructed from said beginning point, westward on said Bradford St. to a point twenty (20) feet west of the east line of North Water Street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collectors' office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of September A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Notice of Executrix.

Estate of Ann M. Stamper, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Ann M. Stamper, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of September, 1891.

JOSEPHINE A. STAMPER, Executrix as Aforesaid.

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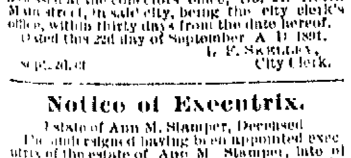

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MONDAY EVE., OCT. 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.

COUNCIL meeting this evening.

BUY the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

FRENCH Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

J. W. DILL has taken in B. F. Shipley in the editorial management of the Maroa *News*.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar. mar25-dtf

GROCERIES and fruits to suit you at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

DEETZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dtf

MAROA citizens have organized a fair association and will give annual expositions and races.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THE famous 'Fast Mail" comedy will be the comedy at the Grand on Wednesday night.

FRUITS for canning in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

TRY the oyster stews served at Combs' resturant.

THE beautiful operetta, "Spectre Knight," will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, October 8, for the benefit of the National Memorial Hall. sept30-tf

"THE FAST MAIL" company, which will appear at the Grand next Wednesday night, carries its own steam boilers which are used in producing the steam curtain and railroad effects.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

SMOKE the popular Joseph Michl Bouquet and Little Rose cigars, sold everywhere in the city.

THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.

THE Maroa city council has purchased a lot of M. Tozer on which water works will be established.

AN interesting young men's meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Thirty-five young men were there to meet Secretary Taylor.

THE meeting of the W. C. T. U. will begin at half past two every Thursday, instead of three o'clock, as heretofore.

DEETZ & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dtf

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

C. B. PRESCOTT will sell you the best pianos and organs in the world. Learn low prices and easy terms. No trouble to show the instruments.

EXCELLENT fruits, fine vegetables and splendid groceries at Henry Flynn's store, 600 East Eldorado street. Buy there.

JNO. A. REEVE & CO. are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the arterial system, which will keep a body any number of months. Will direct funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square. Sept 5-d1m

ST. LOUIS is to have a $2,000,000 hotel on the corner of Ninth and Olive streets, on the site of Pope's Hotel. The lot cost the syndicate $750,000.

THE many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proofs that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood only needing such a searching and powerful alterative to thoroughly eradicate it.

LINCOLN J. CARTER, author and manager of "The Fast Mail," is a great believer in the future of Chicago, and has invested there nearly $60,000 in real estate.

"OTHELLO's occupation's gone." He used to spend days and nights cursing the fates and the rheumatism. Now he only lies down and laughs to think how easily he was cured by Salvation Oil, at 25 cts.

WM. H. Vanderford, Esq., Editor of the Democratic *Advocate*, Westminster, Md., writes, that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and knows it to be a good medicine. Buy it. 25 cents.

EVERY man has an ax to grind, and looks upon every other man with an eye to inducing him to turn the handle.

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Gripps, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50 c., and $1.00 bm

Carpets, Curtains,

Wall-paper, Chinese Silks and Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, new stock for fall trade at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. oct3-d&wtf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves in Black and Colors, at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The Standiford Collapse.

New developments make the bank wrecking of Standiford Bros., at Chrisman, worse. About a month ago the bank building burned, and the Standifords opened for business the next morning on the east side of the square. They went to a few of their largest depositors and told them that their safe was so hot that they could not open it without destroying everything it contained, and asked these parties to give them their note for $10,000 each for thirty days and they could get them discounted in this city and go ahead with their business. For an accommodation three of the notes were given for $10,000 each, and others given amounting to $50,000 in all. The Stanifords got the money on these notes. If the signers of these notes are compelled to pay them now it will break them up. This fact has been kept a secret until to-day. This will make the Standifords' liabilities over $200,000. The safe was opened to-day by an expert, and all it contained was $70 in small coin. The Grand Jury returned fifteen indictments for forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and larceny. The county will offer a reward of $1000 for the capture of the Staniford brothers.

SULLIVAN, ILL., October 3.—Blackwell & Garrett, agricultural implements dealers, made an assignment to-day. No schedule was filed, but the liabilities are estimated at from $5000 to $7000.

Amusements.

"Men and Women," the latest play by DeMille and Belasco, authors of "The Charity Ball," "The Wife," and other successes, will be presented at the Grand Saturday by Chas. Frohman's Company, of New York. The theme of the play deals with financial matters in New York City, not of yesterday, but to-day, and of the men and women whose lives are interwoven therein. And while money seems the theme of the play, the love of women is its motive. The story of the play is clearly seen in the third act. There is a midnight meeting of the directors of the Jefferson National Bank, which has been called to consider grave matters.—The Bank is in serious trouble. Unless a great deal of money can be raised it will have to close. There has been a defalcation, and suspicion points to Edward Seabury, the assistant cashier, who is a friend of Prescott's, a brother of the girl he loves. Prescott allows the guilt to be misplaced. The Governor of Arizona offers to save the bank and the accused for the sake of his daughter, who is the lover of the culprit, and who has learned the truth and wishes to save Seabury, who is the lover of her bosom friend. The offer of the Governor is refused, through the obstinacy of a peculiarly heartless and revengeful villian, who justifies his action in hounding Seabury on the ground that he has been successful in gaining the love of the woman he hoped to win for himself. An old stock-holder asks what proposition the Governor has made.

"He wants to save the bank," he is told.

"Well, there ain't anybody going to stop him, is there?" he exclaims.

Finally the old fellow agrees to drop a couple of millions or so in the cause of the bank, and that institution is saved. The innocent cashier, however, would be in hard lines if the guilty cashier had not confessed. The curtain falls upon a great silent scene. Everything is straightened out in the last act.

The Decatur Presbytery of the C. P. Church.

The Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at Mt. Zion Thursday evening, and adjourned Saturday evening. The meeting was an interesting one and transacted a large amount of business. The session Friday evening was especially interesting, as the Ladies' Missionary Society of the church held an open meeting. The Decatur Mission was adopted by the society, and Rev. W. S. Whitehouse was assigned as pastor at Decatur. The brethren remained over Sunday. In the morning the Rev. J. G. White, of Jacksonville, preached an interesting and able sermon. Rev. W. S. Whitehouse, the moderator, preached in the evening. This Presbytery is a good, strong organization with 20 churches, 12 ministers and 1800 communicants. Its territory is embraced in Macon, Moultrie and Coles counties. The next meeting will be held at Bethany.

Serious Injury.

Mrs. Violet P. Roark, mother of Mrs. A. T. Griest, met with a serious accident at her home on East Jefferson street, on Sunday. She was engaged in milking the cow, when arising from the stool she fell and sustained a severe injury to her hip. She had to be carried into the house where she was given proper attention. Mrs. Roark is 76 years of age, but has been quite spry. It is to be hoped that she will speedily recover from her injuries.

It Rained.

Rainmaker Melbourne has met with great success, according to dispatches, in producing rain at Goodland, Kas. The peculiarity of his test and that which impressed the people most was the fact that the clouds following his test were unlike any before seen in that country.

The Frost.

The first heavy frost of the fall visited Central Illinois last night. It was visible in Decatur long after sunrise and was welcome because everything was out of the way of injury. The frost serves to purify the air, and make life more agreeable for people afflicted with hay fever.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free. at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

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ON SUNDAY

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

A large congregation greeted Dr. H. H. Oneal, the new pastor, at Grace M. E. Church in the morning. The opening services were peculiarly interesting and elevating.

Dr. Oneal preached from the text: "Ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God," Col. 3:3. His sermon was attentively listened to and had the effect of inspiring confidence in the ability of the new pastor. The doctor proved himself an easy and pleasant pulpit orator, with more than ordinary power in making his subject clear. He said in part that the words of the text presented an apparent contradiction—"Ye are dead—your life is hid"—implying that we may be dead and alive at the same time. Either it is a contradiction or there is a deep and hidden sense in which it is true. We think there is a deep sense in which this is true. There is much of mystery in our religion, much that is veiled in mystery; some reject Christianity because they cannot understand it; by false credibility they reject that which is true; it will not do to reject that which you cannot understand; the facts of nature and of life which we accept are full of mystery. What is life? what is matter? what is the relation of life to matter? how are they united? Some say that life is in the brain, others that it is in the spinal cord, others that it is in the heart, and still others that it is in the blood. Who knows? I do not know; nobody knows. Is life a reality? Poets say it is a dream, a vision of the night; we are born out of sleep and die into sleep. These unanswerable questions are before us: Why does evil exist? Why do the innocent suffer on account of the guilty? To all these we get no answer. Here are truths you must accept by faith if you accept them at all. We believe the earth revolves about the sun; but who can explain it? Ask the scientist how the earth revolves and he will tell you that it revolves on its axis; but when you ask what the axis is he will answer that it is an imaginary line drawn through the earth's center from pole to pole. Think of an imaginary line throwing light on such a question. We believe these things for the same reason that we believe the bible and Jesus Christ—we were taught it. We believe the divinity of Christ because we are taught that he is divine by the Holy Spirit, and we accept it just as we accept the teaching of men on other subjects. The mind cannot compass that which is larger than itself any more than a bucket can contain the oceans. There are truths larger than the mind, and that which is larger than the mind must lie out in the realm of the unknown, and must be accepted by faith; the mind, like the bucket, may dip and get all it can hold, but still the ocean of fact is wide as before; the mysteries of God are in that realm. On the same ground that we might reject Christ we would reject some of the most common things now in use. We may know the fact, but the method of the fact is unknown.

This analogy was carried out nicely to the conclusion of the sermon.

The evening service was also well attended.

BAPTIZING AT RIVERSIDE.

Sunday forenoon six converts of the United Brethren faith were baptised in the Sangamon River at Riverside Park in the presence of a large number of members and friends of the church. Rev. J. A. F. King, the pastor, officiated.

At the evening hour the church was crowded and Rev. King delivered a strong sermon on "Christian Growth." The return of Mr. King is a source of great satisfaction to the membership, who have given substantial evidence of their appreciation by increasing the clergyman's salary. He has accomplished a good work for the church, and deserves all that the charge can do for him. The singing last night by the male quartet was excellent. Mr. Ruthrauff is the Sabbath school superintendent.

Hicks on October Weather.

Storms having their origin in September will reach their crisis about October 2d. A smart dash of early winter will appear on the heel of these storms. Equinox of Venus on the 7th will greatly intensify reactionary disturbances on 6th and 7th; the 10th to 13th will call for dangerous storms, especially on the lakes. Those most concerned please note the fact. Cold and freezing will follow, to the north, until higher temperature on the 17th and 18th reacts into secondary storms. From 22d to 25th is a period in which Vulcan, Mercury, Venus and Moon will combine their disturbing forces. Either a neutralization or an aggregation of results will follow. We look for the latter. Lake and sea navigators ought to be watchful for indications. Snow in extreme north and west with sleet. Reactionary storms about the 29th, followed by a frosty close.

A Pleasant Reception.

The home of Mrs. Charles L. Kelley was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering last evening, it being the occasion of a farewell reception tendered by Lindesfarne Chautauqua circle to Mrs. Oneal, the president of last year's circle. In appreciation of this lady's efforts for the advancement of the class, the members presented her with silver tea spoons, the presentation being made by Mrs. Kelley, secretary of the circle. Mrs. Oneal made a feeling and eloquent response, after which refreshments were served. The ladies regret very much to part with Mrs. Oneal, she being an intellectual and highly cultured lady. Members of last year's class only were present.—*Danville Commercial., Oct 3*

Mrs. Oneal who is the wife of Dr. H. H. Oneal, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church, is now a resident of Decatur.

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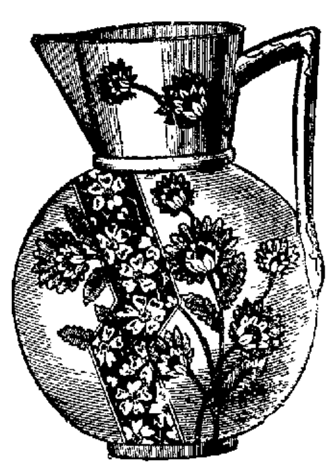

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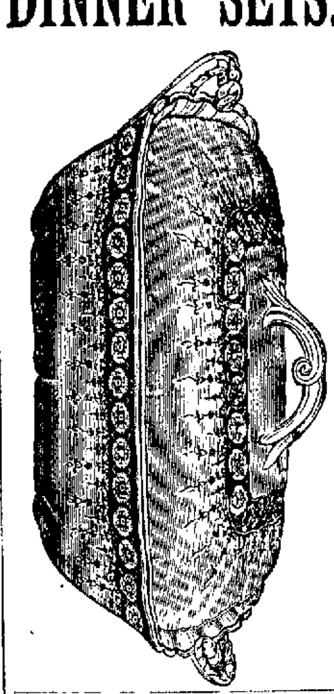

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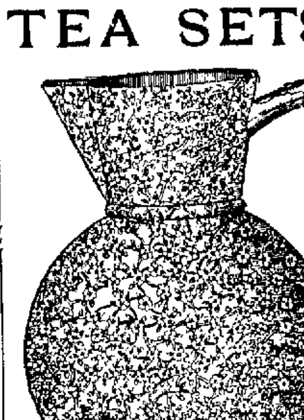

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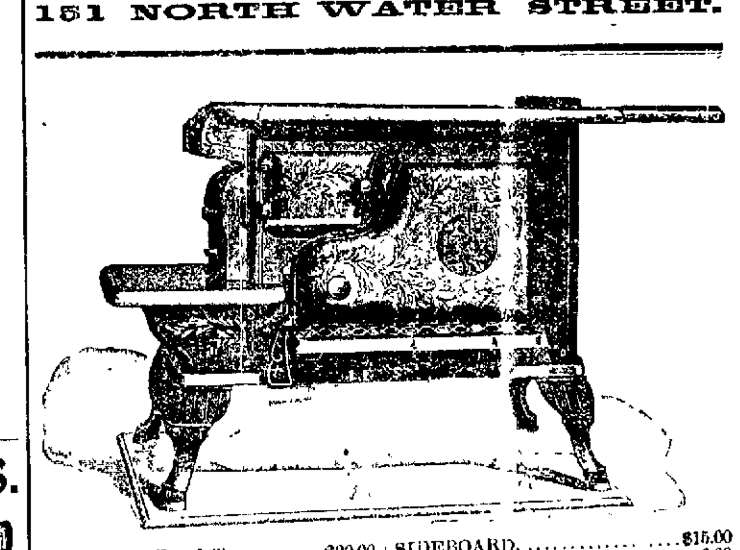

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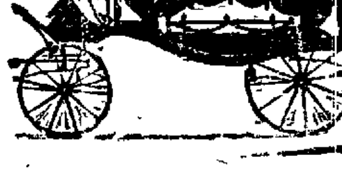

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THE early frost has struck the vine known as the "go and see Tanner about it."

THIS is pension day and all the clerks are busy at the county offices making out papers.

THE Faust Opera Company passed through the city to-day from Springfield to Mattoon.

CONTRIBUTE your mite on the Memorial Hall, by attending the "Spectre Knight" Thursday evening. oct5-dtd

FOR $1.00—15 grape vines, at Decatur Nursery, on West King street. sept5-d&w1w

HELP swell the Memorial Hall fund, by attending "The Spectre Knight" next Thursday evening. oct5-dtd

REV. T. S. GUTHRIE began his pastorate at the Universalist church Sunday and had two large congregations.

MRS. GENERAL U. S. GRANT, will reach Chicago to-morrow evening, to be present at the unveiling of the Grant Statue.

JAMES LAUX, who went down with the elevator at the St. Nicholas Hotel, is able to be up and around again. He is out of danger.

THE Nicholson-Cresap wedding will occur to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on South Main street.

GO AND see the "Spectre Knight" presented next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall Association. oct5-dtd

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THE longest freight ever pulled over the Illinois Central and one of the longest on record, was taken over the Cairo division on Friday afternoon. It was a test for one of the new 100-ton engines on pulling long trains, and consisted of 103 cars, making the train over 4,000 feet in length.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a remarkable fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

LOST—Two weeks ago, between Curtis's jewelry store, and two blocks west of Lincoln Square, a lady's gold watch and chain, with entire name and date on inside and monogram on outside. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Piper's studio. 28dlw

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—18,000; 10 higher. Cattle—16,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 485; Corn 95; Oats 370.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .95	$ .97⅞	$1.04⅛
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SUDDEN DEATH OF JACOB BEAR.

An Old Resident Called Away at the Age of 82 Years.

Early this morning one of the oldest residents of Macon county, Jacob Bear, was suddenly stricken with paralysis at his home near Bearsdale, and in less than four hours he expired. He rested uneasily during the night and awoke his wife at 3 o'clock telling her that he could not sleep. An hour later he was stricken, and he lost consciousness and the power of speech. Relatives and neighbors were summoned, but all efforts were powerless to save the life of the old gentleman. He passed away gently.

Mr. Bear was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Macon county about forty years ago. He was 82 years of age. He was married twice, and leaves a widow and six children, and a brother, Ephraim Bear, of Decatur, and a sister who resides in Pennsylvania. The children are Mrs. Samuel Troutman, of Bearsdale; Albert and Joseph Bear, of Decatur; a married daughter who resides in Decatur; Mrs. Rankin, of Monticello, and a married daughter whose home is in Pennsylvania.

The deceased was one of the most highly respected residents of Macon county. He was one of the organizers of the Bethel of the Church of God, and in his lifetime was a farmer and a useful citizen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. W. Powers departed to-day for Chicago.

Harry Hays, of Peoria, was in the city a short while to-day.

Allen Blakeley and wife have gone to St. Louis to visit Frank Blakeley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Saturday, October 3, a son.

Mrs. John Malloy and Miss Lizzie Frank, of Lincoln, are in the city on a visit.

R. E. Pratt returned to Chicago this morning, and Mrs. Pratt will go home to night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

W. H. Starr, who is with the Decatur Hunting Party at Wauseedan, Wis., will arrive home to-night.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Louisville, Ky. is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein.

Rev. J. R. Locke, who has been in the city for some time, has returned to his home in South Dakota.

Mrs. M. Einstein has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Graham, at Louisville, Ky.

Patrick Nealon, of Lake City, who has been in Kansas and the West for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Abrams returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Blue Mound over Sunday.

Virge Keller, late with Dumont & Co., has accepted a position in the office of the Decatur Novelty Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butman have returned home after a visit with relatives in Massachusetts since last August.

W. H. Bramble returned home Saturday evening from St. Louis, where he had business of an important nature.

Bert Johnson, who has been attending the state fair at Peoria in the interest of F. B. Tait & Co., has returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Curry is seriously ill at the European Hotel. She has been in bad health since she was prostrated by the grip.

Miss Clara Rugg, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nims, left this morning for her home in Champaign.

Mrs. George Quimby and children, who have been visiting in the New England states during the summer, have returned home.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Hovey returned today from Dubuque, Iowa, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Hovey's sister, Miss. Bascom.

Mrs S. M. Sutherland, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Blume, left Saturday night for her home in Englewood.

Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger departed to-day for Washington, D. C., where they will resume their studies during the coming winter.

Officers John Williamson, Ed. Leech, P. J. Dempsey and Fred Miller, who have been doing police duty at the state fair in Peoria, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett and daughter, Miss Ada, who have been visiting relatives in Lexington, Ky., are expected to arrive home on next Thursday.

Miss Anna Pegram, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers, left this afternoon for her home in Lincoln, accompanied by her niece, Helen Summers.

Danville *Commercial*. Dr. and Mrs. Oneal left to-day at 10:45 over the Wabash for Decatur, there future home for two years at least. Quite a number of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Mrs. W. H. Starr and Mrs. C. R. Steele left this morning for Chicago, where they will attend a grand meeting of the Eastern Star. They will return home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, president Illinois Department; Woman's Relief corps, left to-day for Chicago to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the Grant monument in Lincoln park, and also the state meeting of the order of the Eastern Star.

Miss Marion Ewing went to Hyde Park, near Chicago, Saturday night, where she will resume her studies in Kenwood Institute to-day. Her mother Mrs. C. A. Ewing, accompanied her as far as Chicago, where she will meet her daughter, Zella, who is just returning, from an extended visit with relatives in the east.

Mrs. George R Steele, as Worthy Matron of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., and Worthy Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Illinois, departed today for Chicago, to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois, and will also attend the annual exercises of the reunion of the Army of the Tennessee on Wednesday evening. Major G. R. Steele will attend the reunion and banquet at the Palmer House Thursday evening.

DIED.

On October 4, at the residence, 2½ miles of Decatur, of congestion of the brain, Lulu May, daughter of B. and Mary Jensen, aged 16 months.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the family home in Long Creek township, October 2, of cholera infantum, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bonds, aged 9 months.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.

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"The Spectre Knight."

This charming little operetta, from the pen of Alfred Cellier, will be presented at the Grand next Thursday night, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall association. This company has presented this operetta with success at various points. The artists include Misses Elizabeth H. Knieper, Belle M. Steele, Mary B. Weaver and Emily Starr Hanshar; and Messrs. C. N. Brown, F. E. Bunn, J. H. Alexander and Leo Heilbrun. It is unnecessary to further mention these singers, as they are well and favorably known to the music-loving people of Decatur and vicinity. They have been hard at work for several weeks preparing this opera, and have also augmented many of the gems from the favorite light operas of to-day. Miss Weaver's rendition of "My Fiddle and I," from "Castles in the Air," and Miss Knieper's "Owl and the Pussy Cat" are well worth the price of admission. By special request Mr. Brown will during the opera introduce that ever popular buss aria, "The Heart Bowed Down," from the "Bohemian Girl."

Complete all arrangements to attend and enjoy a feast of music. 5-dtd

Sales of Real Estate.

Christopher Ruthowski to William Peters, deed to lots 35 and 38, Samuel Powers' sub-division—$700.

I. C. R. R. Co. to John Black for J. H. Foats, deed to tract of land in 8, 15, 3 east, $480.

D. M. Green to H. Pritchett, deed to interest in tract of land in 6, 16, 1 east, $204.

S. S. Jack to Amelia J. Black, deed to lot 9, block 1, Brueck's ad addition, $400.

Sarah A. Coon to Samuel Alexander, deed to 90 acres in 9, 18, 4 east, $4,400.

Caroline M. Powers to C. S. Hoffheins, deed to lot 13, block 2, Powers' ad addition, $275.

Samuel Lemasters to Florence Ekiss, deed to lot 19, block 2, Hunter Bros.' addition, $400.

D. A. McCrory to George M. Cox, deed to lot 5, McCrory's addition to Elwin, $50.

Mamie A. Scott to E. W. Scott, deed to lot 6, block 1, Wise's sub-division, $1,000.

Mary C. Perry to John H. Park, deed to interest in tract of land in 21, 17, 2 east, $40.

A Musicale.

A musicale will be given to-morrow evening at the residence of Dr Catto, for the benefit of the Boy Choir of St. John's Church. The best musical talent in the city will be heard. Mr. Fred B. Crittenden, of the California Opera Company, has kindly consented to appear in musical specialties. At the close of the musical program refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. The patrons of dancing will have their taste gratified. Every member of the choir is paid and the Choir Chapter of the Church Guild give the entertainment to aid them in securing the necessary funds to meet the choir expenses.

The First M. E. Church.

At the First M. E. church yesterday the pulpit was supplied by Dr. W. F. Short, president of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. In the morning he preached from Revelations 21: 7. He pictured the troubles and dangers which beset the believer at every hand, pointing out what appeared to be truly a discouraging state, standing alone, but when he took the promises set up in the text he showed the glorious state of those who overcome all the troubles of life in a grand picture. The services in the evening were equally interesting and profitable. Good audiences attended both services.

Westminster Chapel.

The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Westminster Chapel of the First Presbyterian church, this city, were observed this afternoon at the chapel site, corner of Macon street and Haworth Avenue, in the presence of a large number of people. The services included a hymn, the Lord's Prayer in unison, responsive reading of the third chapter of First Corinthians, scripture reading by the pastor, hymn in unison, laying of corner stone, singing of the doxology, and an address by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, closing with a hymn and the benediction.

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Ollie Stackhouse, who is employed at the Gross restaurant, had a narrow escape from a horrible death Saturday night. In company with some friends she tried to crawl under the cross-beams of some blockading cars at the depot. Her companions succeeded in crossing, but Miss Stackhouse failed in her effort to clear the track because of the cars starting. She was knocked down and dragged by the train, but the frantic cries of the by-standers stopped the cars and Miss Stackhouse was relieved of her awful position.

Buried With Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Dr. H. N. Clark took place Sunday forenoon at the family home at Niantic and was very largely attended by friends and members of the Masonic fraternity at Niantic, Decatur, Illiopolis and Harristown. At the house Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, offered prayer, and at the cemetery the interment was with the regular Masonic ceremonies, conducted by W. J. Hostetler, of Decatur.

Last of the Year.

The last monthly meeting of the Industrial and Charitable union of the year will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Woman's Christian Temperance union rooms, instead of at the Woman's club rooms. Two or three amendments to the constitution and other important business matters are to be considered.

Had the Ague.

Judge Vail had a wrestle last week with a severe attack of the chills and fever. He adjourned court Thursday until to-day, and put in the enforced vacation taking quinine and other remedies. He thinks he has the ague broken and went on the bench at the usual hour this afternoon.

Pensions Allowed.

Chas. D. Stone, of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe has been granted a pension of $12 a month since June 29, 1887, secured through the agency of the late J. J. H. Young, Sr.

$22,400 for a Farm.

Mrs. Caroline M. Powers, of this city, has purchased the McGuire farm of a half section, near Harristown, within eight miles of Decatur, for $22,400. The farm is one of the very best in Macon county.

A Change.

T. L. Holcomb has resigned his position as postmaster at Oakley. His successor will be appointed in a few days.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

This afternoon Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Clara E. McGee vs. Louis Colby; trespass on the case. Verdict of the jury issues for the plaintiff, and damages assessed at $500.

Jasper Veech vs. Christopher Funk; attachment. Default. Judgment for $250.

J. H. Maury, use of, &c., vs. B. A. Sands et al; debt. By agreement judgment against J. K. Warren for $160 and costs.

Ellen J. Brewster vs. Joseph C. Robinson; trespass on the case. Default.

Joseph R. Brewster vs. J. C. Robinson; trespass on the case. Default.

Uppendahl Bros. & Co. vs. L. and S. Handley; assumpsit. Damages assessed at $331.45.

James H. Cory, appellant, vs. Milton Johnson, admr., &c., appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance of rule.

Linn & Scruggs vs. Frank M. Patterson, appellant; appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance with rule.

Kingman & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Damages assessed at $203.96. Judgment.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Dwight McIntyre vs. Warner J. Compton et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Gertrude Locher vs. James Locher; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. John P. Trimmer; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Stricken.

George Clifton vs. S. E. Cooper, Belle Morran and Charles Morran, foreclosure. Sale approved.

George W. Housman et al vs. Elmira Housman et al; partition Sale approved.

C. F. Starr vs. Reuben Brownlee et al.; foreclosure; sale approved.

Emilie Schmechel et al. vs. Edward Schmechel, partition; sale approved.

Nellie Fay vs. James Veale, trustee, et al.; foreclosure; sale approved.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Peter C. Tryner et al.; foreclosure, sale approved.

Friedericka Moinecke vs. Martha Kuklinski; dower and partition; sale approved.

Mary C. Moore vs Elias Moore; divorce and injunction. decree pro confesso.

Lincoln Steel vs. Yates Steel et al.; foreclosure; J. C. Hostetler appointed guardian; referred to master to report law and fact.

Elois C. Davis vs. George H. Davis; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Florence Brand vs. James Brand; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Eben Hayes et al. vs. John R. Hayes; chancery; dismissed by complainant.

Matilda Kelster vs. Julius Kelster; divorce; continued for service.

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber; divorce, continued for service.

Laura Gharrett vs. Franklin Gharrett; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Levi Kenney vs. C. F. Emery et al.; foreclosure, decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Mary C James vs. Rose C. James; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Lizzie Murphy vs. Edward Murphy; divorce, continued for service.

Lois R. Canfield vs. John Canfield; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Deborah A. Sheeny vs. Joseph H. Sheeny; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Eliza Montgomery vs. R. F. Montgomery; divorce, decree pro confesso.

TRAIN-WRECKERS FOILED.

An Illinois Farmer Saves the Lives of Many Passengers.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night a farmer hearing an unusual noise on the track of the Big Four Road, between Mattoon and Windsor, discovered several men wedging ties in a culvert, in attempt to wreck the east-bound express train, which was nearly due. He hurried westward, toward the approaching train, and finally succeeded in attracting the attention of Engineer Huffman, by waving his coat in lieu of a flag. The train was stopped just in time, but the culprits had fled. After twenty minutes' delay in removing the ties, the train proceeded to Mattoon and the authorities were notified

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played Saturday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—										
Cincinnatis	4	1	0	2	8	4	0	0	8	—18
Chicagos	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	—9
At New York—										
New Yorks	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	—7
Brooklyns	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
At Cleveland—										
Clevelands	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	—7
Pittsburghs	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	—5
At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphias	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Bostons	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Game called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Boston—										
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Bostons	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
At Baltimore—										
Athletics	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	*	—8
Baltimores	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
At St. Louis—										
Louisvillus	2	0	0	4	2	1	0	2	1	—12
St. Louis	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	—8

At Milwaukee—
Milwaukee-Columbus—Cold Weather.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

At St. Louis—										
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	—8
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Second Game—										
Louisvillus	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

At Milwaukee—

Milwaukees	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	—8
Columbus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—4

How They Stand.

The following table shows the relative positions of the clubs of the National league and American association at close of play on Saturday, October 3:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	139	86	51	.630
Chicago	135	82	53	.607
New York	133	72	61	.541
Philadelphia	127	68	59	.491
Cleveland	129	65	74	.468
Brooklyn	137	61	76	.445
Cincinnati	127	50	81	.409
Pittsburgh	135	55	80	.407

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	134	92	41	.632
St. Louis	133	85	50	.576
Baltimore	132	70	62	.530
Milwaukee	135	63	72	.467
Athletic	137	64	73	.467
Columbus	136	61	75	.449
Louisville	136	53	84	.390
Washington	132	43	89	.326

The Coming Mining Congress.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 4.—The executive committee of the Mining congress has issued a call for a convention to be held in Denver, November 18, 19 and 20, on the occasion of the dedication of the new mining exchange building. The call sets forth the fact that grave questions affecting the mining and investment world are to be discussed. Among these are mentioned the investment of domestic and foreign capital; a desire to elevate the mining industry from disgraceful speculation to a legitimate standard; to regulate dealings in stocks; the demand and supply of precious metals, etc. From advices it is reported that 200 delegates will attend.

Bank President Dill Still in Jail.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Oct. 4.—Bank President Wm. H. Dill's case has been put over until some time next week. In the meantime Mr. Dill will remain in prison, as his bondsmen have given him over to the authorities. Dill feels his position keenly and appears to have the sympaty of the community. His wife sticks to him and will occupy his cell as long as possible. There is no new feature concerning the false entries on the bank's books. Dill had many callers at the jail to-day.

MICHAEL—"His robe doesn't fit him." Peter—"Well, never mind. He is English and will not notice it."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The State Board of Equalization Adjusts the Taxation for This Region.

A special to the *Pantagraph* says: The Board of Equalization has adjusted the assessments in the several counties of the Fourteenth Congressional district as follows.

In McLean county 14 per cent is added to the personal property assessment, 17 per cent added to lands, and 30 per cent added to lots.

In Macon county 6 per cent is deducted from personal property, 7 per cent deducted from lands, and 15 per cent deducted from lots.

In Logan county 14 per cent is deducted from personal property, 2 per cent added to lands, and 20 per cent added to lots.

In DeWitt county 4 per cent is deducted from personal property, 8 per cent added to lands, and no change is made in lots.

In Piatt county 7 per cent is deducted from personal property, and no change is made in lands or lots.

For the entire district there is a surplus of $6,162,936, divided as follows: McLean, $2,615,242; Macon, $1,240,159; Logan, $1,082,722; DeWitt, $586,772; Piatt, $638,075.

When this surplus is taken into account the net reduction in assessments for the entire district is just about $4,000,000. These figures are not final, as they will be passed upon by the general committee, but it is not likely that any material change will be made, the findings of the three committees on personal property, lands and lots usually being accepted by the board.

ROASTED ALIVE.

A Frightful Fatality in New York City.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Three persons were roasted alive and two others were probably fatally burned in a New York City tenement house fire this morning.

Died Saturday Night.

Mrs. William Tebnach resides at 1137 East Condit street. On Saturday morning she came up town shopping and left her little 18 months old daughter in the care of her sister, who is about seven years old. In some unknown manner the child fell into a tub of suspends and lye and was not discovered until about fifteen minutes later, when the baby was pulled out of the tub, very blue and almost lifeless. The work of resuscitation was kept up until a late hour but it was useless, for the child died at 10 o'clock. Had it not been for the suds and lie in the water, the child would probably have recovered.

Sunol is Speedy.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5.—In exercising Saturday on a kite-shaped track, Marvin drove Sunol a half-mile in one minute and three seconds, and jogged the full mile in 2:12¾. He speeded her only on the first half-mile. Palo Alto trotted around the kite-shaped track in exercise in 2:11¼. His record is 2:12¼ in a race. The track is very fast and all horsemen here predict that Sunol will beat 2:06 when she is sent against the record. The meeting Thursday promises to be fast.

The New York Democrats are still busy "explaining" the meaning of the silver plank in their platform. An utterance which calls for so much explanation from its friends and which arouses so much disagreement and bickering among them must necessarily be tricky and dishonest. This deliverance is a straddle and a shame, and was made so on purpose.

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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION—Rate from Decatur for the round trip will be $5. This includes admission ticket to exposition. Tickets will be sold commencing Sept. 3, on each Monday and Thursday following during exposition. Tickets good going on date of sale only. Good returning five days from date of sale.

ST. LOUIS FAIR—Round trip rate from Decatur $4.05, including admission ticket to fair, except that on Tuesday, Oct. 6, Veiled Prophet day, tickets will be sold for $2.55 round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3 to 10 inclusive; good for going passage on date of sale only; good returning up to and including Oct. 12.

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